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Chronology of [REDACTED] Conferences and Contacts

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1. On 15 January 1959, Ch/G and other GSA personnel met with [REDACTED] to discuss the intelligence research, production, and dissemination activities [REDACTED]. Questions were directed at the appropriateness of [REDACTED] as the responsible CIA producer, the actual priority need for the studies, and the manner of preparation. In subsequent months, [REDACTED] began sending over some draft "Country Studies" for substantive review.

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2. On 13 July 1959, the Agency Publications Board tabled a DS/P request for approval of [REDACTED] "Country Studies" as an Agency publication pending investigation of the authority and need for the project. The Board also proposed that PP/G and GSA consult so as to minimize by agreement, "pending solution of basic questions," the duplication of projects.

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3. On 17 July 1959, Ch/G met with [REDACTED] to discuss [REDACTED] program. It was agreed that [REDACTED] would consult with D/GG to determine the best means of satisfying requests, would show authority for all parts of its reports, and would secure Publications Board approval of the "Country Studies."

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4. On 24 July 1959, Chief, D/GG, and Chief, GG/P met [REDACTED] to refine the details of [REDACTED] working relations. It was agreed that D/GG would limit its review of [REDACTED] "Country Studies" to the minimum necessary advice and guidance; that [REDACTED] would call *ad hoc* conferences with D/GG to discuss jobs as they were requested [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] would continue to be the coordinator in U/W and E and E matters. Current [REDACTED] work in support of WH Division was reported.

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5. On 11 August 1959, Chief, D/GG met with [REDACTED] in an attempt to stimulate him into initiation of working conferences, with particular respect at the moment to projects for WH. After some discussion, [REDACTED] agreed to have the WH requirement sent to Chief/G. He also announced a list of planned "Country Studies," agreed to dropping two U/W feasibility studies, expressed vehement disapproval of D/GG judgment in carrying through a SAC "Safe Area" study, and agreed to another conference in 2 - 3 weeks (none was ever held.)

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6. On 24 August, [redacted] called Chief, D/OS to express thanks for D/OS review of a recent "Country Study." He indicated the view that [redacted] and D/OS should share the load on MI requirements, but agreed to a conference on this idea (never materialized).

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7. On 1 September 1959, [redacted] told Chief, D/OS (when questioned) that [redacted] was undertaking to prepare "Crew Briefs" for SAC based on the JCS-approved Safe Areas.

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8. Also on 1 September 1959, Chief/C and Chief, D/OS discussed MI requirements (newly received) with [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not have coordinating authority for all DD/P paramilitary projects, and that this question would be clarified

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9. On 1 October 1959, Chief, [redacted] requested CMA concurrence in a reply (drafted by [redacted] to a SAC request for E and E studies of [redacted] Chief/C and Chief, D/OS non-concurred in the reply and [redacted] view of the project. The reply was amended to incorporate DD/I views.

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10. Subsequently, [redacted] incorporated D/OS reports with its own work into [redacted] produced an unknown number of spot studies [redacted] and prepared formal [redacted] studies that were not coordinated with D/OS on [redacted]

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11. In July 1960, the DD/P requested DD/I concurrence in a reply to Army concerning an Army request for CIA support in a broad program of U/W research. [redacted] on the advice of D/OS, re-emphasized CRR's basic role and indicated further evidence of priority would be needed before effort could be committed. The original draft reply had, while similarly negative in tone, treated the request as applying solely to the production capabilities of DD/P's [redacted]

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12. On 23 February 1961, Chief, D/OS consulted with [redacted] on the latter's intentions regarding the agreement to coordinate [redacted] studies with D/OS. D/OS comments on a [redacted] were volunteered. [redacted] felt there was no further need for coordination in view of [redacted] transfer [redacted] and his opinion that the reports did not need a substantive checkout. However, he agreed that a DD/I review might be needed because of the formal status of the publications. He briefly noted the variety of production that is going on.

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